GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND RURAL AND AGRO INDUSTR
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1539
ANSWERED ON:01.08.2001
CRISIS IN KERALA COIR INDUSTRIES
VARKALA RADHAKRISHNAN

Will the Minister of SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND RURAL AND AGRO INDUSTR be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Coir Industry is facing a crisis in Kerala;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Union Government thereon;

(c) whether there is any proposal before the Government for developing Rubberised Coir Industry; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND RURAL INDUSTRIES, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL AND TRAINING, DEPARTMENT OF PEN AND PENSIONERS WELFARE OF THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND M OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND SPACE (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE)

(a): No, Sir.

(b): Does not arise.

(c) & (d): As the rubberised coir industry has already taken its roots in the country, there is no fresh proposal under consideration in this regard.